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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant observes that the Advisory Action of March 28, 2005 raises a new ground of rejection. All issues raised in the “final” Office Action of December 30, 2004 are apparently resolved. Pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(c) and (d), Applicant requests that the finality of the Action of December 30, 2004 be withdrawn, and that the Request for Reconsideration filed herewith be entered as of right.

I. The Advisory Action Introduces a New Ground of Rejection of an Unamended Claim

An Action may not be made final when it introduces a new ground of rejection, where the new ground was not necessitated by an amendment. MPEP § 706.07(a).

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